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## AMERICA AND EUROPE.

### REPARATIONS SCHEME ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT.

### ANOTHER WORLD CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, April 22.

President Coolidge, addressing the gathering at the annual lunch of the Associated Press, announced that with a definite settlement of German reparations firmly established, he would favour calling another world conference to consider a further limitation of armaments and modification of international law.

The Washington Conference did a great deal to restore international harmony and goodwill, but the questions of submarine aircraft and land forces were still unsolved.

Mr. Coolidge further declared that the Dawes report was of unsurpassed importance since the Armistice, and he trusted it would commend itself to all the European Governments interested as a method of arriving at a stable adjustment of reparations. Mr. Coolidge also indicated that private American capital would be forthcoming for a loan to Germany.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE BELLIGERENT.

### LIBERAL "OXEN" UNDER LABOUR YOKE.

### GOODWILL ALREADY DISSIPATED.

London, April 22.

Mr. Lloyd George in a speech at Llanfairfechan declared that it was absolutely untrue that there was a revolt against Mr. Asquith. There was, however, a revolt against the humiliating conditions under which the Liberal party was expected to keep in power a Government that never concealed its hostility towards the Liberals. Labour speakers said the Liberal party was effete and done for. They told the public there would be no election for two or three years. Meanwhile the Liberals would be the oxen to draw Labour over the rough roads in Parliament and finally would be slaughtered.

Mr. MacDonald in three months had dissipated the stock of goodwill of those who had put Labour in office. The Labour party should reconsider its attitude before it was too late.

### NEWFOUNDLAND SCANDAL.

### FORMER PREMIER AND MINISTERS ARRESTED.

St. John's, April 22.

Sir Richard Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has been arrested on a charge of larceny of \$20,000.

Mr. Alex Campbell, former Minister of Agriculture; Mr. John Meaney, former Liquor Controller; and Mr. Whitford McNeilly, former clerk in the Crown Lands Office, have also been arrested on charges of larceny of \$400, \$100,000 and \$30,000 respectively.

Sir Richard Squires, Mr. Meaney and Mr. McNeilly have been admitted out-on-bail of \$10,000 each and Mr. Campbell on bail of \$100.

Mr. Alex Rooney, Accountant General of the Post Office, who is charged with the larceny of \$3,000, escaped to Canada a fortnight ago.

Mr. William O'Reilly, former Magistrate in Placentia, is being conveyed here on a charge of obtaining \$12,000 by false pretences. [These prosecutions follow the Royal Commission's investigation of scandals in connection with the former Squires government. The Commission in its report alleged irregularities in several ministries and waste of public funds during a period preceding the election cases. It was like "paying idlers for tasks they did not perform," it said. It specifically blamed Sir Richard Anderson Squires himself for receiving through his secretary \$20,000 with tainted history from Meaney, the liquor controller, and similarly receiving \$13,000 from the Dominion Steel Company when the latter was negotiating with the Government for the renewal of the ore royalty contract. In the course of the enquiry Sir Richard Squires unequivocally denied the allegations, although he admitted that the monies had been put to the credit of his account for the use of the *Daily Star* newspaper, while he was absent from the colony between August and December 1920.]

### HEAVYWEIGHT WANTED.

### TO MEET KNUTE HANSEN.

We have received the following letter for publication:-

Sir,—A recent issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, which reached me a few days ago, stated that I would shortly appear in Hongkong to box Jim Carville before the Hongkong Boxing Association. Nothing would please me more than to try conclusions with this worthy glove-man of your city, but I am sorry to say that at the present, this match is impossible. The firm which employs me is very busy just now, and I cannot be spared from my work. If, later in the year, the Hongkong Boxing Association still cares to stage the match, I shall be pleased to listen to terms.

My real reason in writing the Hongkong Boxing Association was in the hope that perhaps they might be able to unearth a heavyweight in their vicinity who would be a match for my protege Knute Hansen. To date, no one has been willing to accept the challenge. Hansen is ready on a moment's notice to box any heavyweight in the Orient. He is the claimant of the Orient Heavyweight Championship and

### THE JUDICIARY.

#### TWO ACTING APPOINTMENTS.

His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the Puisne Judge, has been appointed acting Chief Justice and Mr. A. Dyer Ball made acting Puisne Judge.

Mr. Justice Gompertz came to the Colony in 1897 from the Straits Settlements, and was called to the Bar two years later. He has held many positions since that time, including those of Police Magistrate and acting Attorney-General until he was appointed Puisne Judge in 1909. He has five times previously held the position of acting Chief Justice.

Mr. Dyer Ball was in the Federated Malay States Civil Service before coming to Hongkong in 1915. He was called to the Bar in 1920 and since that time has been Assistant Crown Solicitor, Assistant Attorney-General, and latterly Editor of the new Ordinances of Hongkong.

Yours etc.,  
MATTY SMITH.

Shanghai, April 10, 1924.

Willing to defend his title against all challengers.

### VERANDAH CONTROVERSY.

#### BUILDING AUTHORITY'S NEW RULING.

We have received the following letter for publication:-

Sir,—It has been the custom since the early days of the Colony to allow owners of property adjoining the principal streets to build verandahs over the sidewalks of those streets. This is an obvious advantage to the property owner; he gets protection for his windows without sacrificing space; it is an advantage to the occupier, who gets convenient sitting-out space practically in the open air but protected from the weather. It is also an advantage to the public, as it gives protection from the weather to those using the sidewalk, a protection which is of considerable value in a climate like this. The custom is of the nature of a privilege; the property owner pays no rent nor premium for the accommodation; he signs an agreement undertaking to remove the verandah when called upon to do so, and is charged with the cost of paying under the verandah. But the custom is so far established as to be the subject of certain sections in the Public Health and Building Ordinance. These sections do not in any case specify definitely that verandahs will be allowed, but by specifying the conditions under which they will not be allowed e.g. if the street is less than 50 feet in width—they leave it to be inferred that in cases where they are not specifically excluded there will be no question about their being allowed.

It seems to the writer that what the Colony wants is some continuity. Some fixed rules, to know where we are, and not to be subject to changes to suit the ideas of any particular official. This, however, is not the view taken by the Building Authority, who at the present is disallowing verandahs in places where they would have been allowed without question 12 months ago, and this action has given rise to the suspicion—that—the time will shortly arrive when no new verandahs will be allowed over the public footpaths and even that a date may come when existing verandahs must be taken down.

The case against verandahs has not recently been stated in public. Twenty years ago, Professor Simpson, in a report on the sanitation of the Colony, pointed out that they obstructed the access of sunlight into the rooms. Against this it may be said that they allow much better ventilation of the rooms during the rainy season, and beyond this the controlling idea seems to be a general desire to get even with the landlords who have done so well out of the general rise in value of property in recent years.

In favour of verandahs, it may be said that the landlord gets more profit, the tenant more accommodation, the Government more rates, and the public better protection from the weather.

It seems a case in which an expression of public opinion, either in the Press or in the Legislative Council, or in both, might with advantage be given.

The case in favour of having verandahs over the footpaths seems to the writer much stronger than that against it, and if this view represents that of a large body of public opinion and is expressed in the right quarters, it is not likely that the Government will proceed with the proposal for their abolition.

Yours etc.,

ARCHITECT.

Hongkong, April 23rd, 1924.

#### SENSELESS CRIME.

British Soldier's Life Sacrificed.

Cairo, April 22.

A student arrested at Heliopolis on Saturday confessed that he murdered Corporal Ryan. He disclosed the name of his accomplice, and declared the object was to create trouble between the Ziegler Ministry and the British Residency.—Reuter.

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

#### THE LOCAL CELEBRATION.

#### LUNCHEON AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

"We belong to a far-flung Commonwealth, not English, not Welsh, not Scottish. Its strength is its variety and its individuality. Variety, the offspring of individuality, is the parent of genius, and the rock foundation of nationality. Nationality is the idea of the inspiration which is going to keep our nation strong, not only in power but in those fine spiritual forces which alone can create a nation and keep it alive."

He also made a most important remark during this speech, which was to the effect that: "The man who tries to smooth out the differences in our variety of race has his hand uplifted against our existence as a nation," meaning, I take it, that our variety of temperament constituted a binding force for the good of the Empire.

#### A SECRET REVEALED.

Now, it does not do on an occasion like this to give away too many of our secrets, but I am going to reveal one secret concerning the success which the Englishman has undoubtedly achieved. To my mind, the greatest asset of the Englishman is his innate faculty for the immediate recognition of ability in others, and his natural aptitude for adapting that ability to his own and the nation's welfare, the national temperament, which is inherent in every Englishman completely disarming the owner of that ability. This, gentlemen, is the real reason why we have a Scottish Prime Minister to-day.—(Laughter). We acknowledge the economic ability of the Scotsman, the Celtic fervour of the Welshman, the internecine intimacies of the Irishman and the candid criticism of the Colonial-born, be he of English, Scottish, Welsh or Irish descent.

Owing to the exigencies of the climate the Society of St. George in Hongkong has hitherto confined its celebration to the annual "ball on Twelfth Night," and at the general meeting on the 14th, inst, no change in this respect was contemplated. After the meeting a suggestion was made that the committee should meet at tiffin on St. George's Day, and in the course of the discussion that ensued it was decided to throw open the tiffin to members of the Society as well. With the Easter Holidays intervening, there will be little time left to arrange matters and consequently the celebration has been on a modest scale.

The chair was taken by Dr. G. Montague Harston, Vice-President for the current year, who is acting as president of the Society pending the return of Mr. H. W. Bird, who is at home in connection with the Empire Exhibition.

Dr. Harston was supported by four past presidents, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, his Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. R. Hancock, and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, as well as all the present members of the committee and several who have served the Society in the past.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

After an excellent repast, and the toasts of the King and the Prince of Wales having been honoured, Dr. Harston addressed the gathering in a happy win. He said:

"Gentlemen, this day is being celebrated by Englishmen throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire in memory of our Patron Saint, St. George. All nations of the world have for countless ages past set apart one day on which to take stock of their welfare and measure their standing as a race. On St. George's day it is our custom to review the activities of the English race, as being, I will not say the most important part of our Empire, though it may be conceded to be such by the other constituent parts, but as constituting the most numerous section and the main foundation of our Empire. We consider it particularly fitting that on this day His Majesty the King should be opening the great Empire Exhibition at Wembley."

#### THE EMPIRE'S STRENGTH.

We concede the utmost respect for the League of Nations, but its limitations were recently somewhat unduly exposed to view. In this connection let me call the attention of all visionaries and altruists to the fact that Man is a member of the animal kingdom, and that the animal kingdom obeys the laws of nature or suffers in the alternative. The fundamental law of nature is expressed in the principle of the survival of the fittest.

It is within the bounds of possibility, in the not remote future, that the English race may become a preponderating factor in the maintenance of the Peace of the World. Let us not live therefore in a "fools' paradise" of disarmament, but rather so direct our armaments in collaboration with our cousins of the English race that we may be able to maintain this World Peace.

Let me appeal to every Englishman in this Colony to join this Society, which stands for all that is outlined in those admirable lines penned by Gladys Jackson in the *South China Morning Post* this morning. Let the Englishman picture to himself the rural beauty of England, the Avon as it meanders past the birthplace of our immortal Bard, such a picture will make irresistible music in his mind and lighten his exile.

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**POLO.**
**THE NAVY CUP.**
**CAPT. NEVILLE'S TEAM WINS.**

The final of the series of games for the Navy Cup was played on the polo ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, between teams captained by Mr. C. C. Boyd and Capt. Neville. There was a fair number of spectators, including H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

The match was one of two chukkas, but the score being even at the end, a further two minutes play was agreed to in order to come to a decision. During this period Capt. Neville's team had the good fortune to get a rather lucky goal, and won the game and the cup.

The play was fast and interesting throughout, and there was very little to choose between the teams. During the first chukka the ball travelled from end to end at a rapid rate, but owing to the fine defence put up by both sides there were few scoring opportunities. Mr. Boyd on one occasion had the defence well beaten, but had bad luck in shooting outside. At the other end Lieut. Davies was presented with a chance, but failed to turn it to account.

About midway through the second chukka, Capt. Neville's team took the lead, the Captain sending in a fast shot which went sailing between the posts. Then followed a sensational breakaway by Mr. Boyd's team, Mr. Cobbold taking the ball right through the opposing defence and scoring a fine goal. Towards the end a couple of raids by Mr. Boyd's four threatened danger, but Capt. Neville was in time form at back and kept them out.

With the score one all, it was decided to play another couple of minutes. Mr. Cobbold looked like getting through again, but Capt. Neville saved and transferred play to the centre. Here he again got going, sending forward a long shot which reached the vicinity of the goal, and in the scramble which followed one of his team's well-trained ponies put the ball through. The result was a win for Capt. Neville's team by two goals to one. The teams were as under:

Capt. Neville's team: Capt. Neville, Mr. Davies, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Boyd's team: Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Cobbold and Lt. Com. Wooley.

At the conclusion of the match His Excellency the Governor, who was introduced by Capt. Neville, presented the trophies. In the competition for Sir Francis Burdett's cup, Mr. Boyd's team won, and the trophy was handed over to him, with miniature cups for the members of the team. Capt. Neville accepted the Navy Cup, and His Excellency congratulated the victors on their display.

Mr. Boyd expressed thanks to His Excellency for giving away the trophies and for the interest he had taken in the polo game. At his instance three hearty cheers and a "tiger" were given, which brought the proceedings to a close.

Rear-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, M.P., is taking the lead in a movement to secure the Sunday opening of the British Empire Exhibition, so far, at any rate, as its educational aspects are concerned. "I do not want Sunday crock-shies and side-shows," said Sir Guy, at a luncheon of the Fellowship of Freedom and Reform at the Garrick Club recently, "but I do think that the Imperial exhibits should be open to those for whom Sunday provides the only adequate opportunity."

**C. R. C. ATHLETIC SPORTS.**
**WELL KNOWN RUNNERS COMPETING.**

Entries for the V. R. C. Athletic Sports, which are to be held on Saturday, commencing at 12 o'clock, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, are very numerous and an extremely interesting afternoon's sport is promised. We have been favoured with an advance notice of some of the entries, and it is seen from this that some of the Colony's best will be in competition.

In the long jump, there are nine entries, including the redoubtable Shahabudin, who won the event last year, with the record of 19 feet 3 inches. He appears again in the high jump, but has a strong opponent in Captain Hayes Newington, and five others whose ability has yet to be proved.

The one mile championship, and the two and three miles handicaps, have now been opened to all comers and good races are promised. In the 120 yards handicap, two of the nine entries are Hayes Newington and Urquhart, in themselves an assurance that the event will be keenly contested. Eighteen competitors have entered for the 100 yards handicap and Hayes Newington will also appear in this, running against such star performers as Rubin and R. M. Omar.

Leading Stoker Bell, of the R.N. Submarine Service, will start at 100 yards with Main in the half mile that race. There are ten other entries, and the limit man has a start of 28 yards, but it is generally considered that one or the other of the scratch men will pull it off.

R. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, and Fong Tin-ki are the favourites in a field of 13 entered for the 440 yards challenge.

In the tug of war, entries are—Indians (light), three Europeans (feath. weights), Warders (1), H. M. S. Dispatch (2), East Surreys (1). The R. G. A. have not yet entered. Open, H. K. and S. R. G. A. (2).

The East Surreys have a strong entry for the Marathon Race, numbering five. There are also two Indians, one Chinese, one each from the R.G.A. and Royal Navy, and Lieut. Armstrong.

A. Rubin will attempt to break records in the 220 yards handicap against 11 other entrants, he starting at scratch and the limit man at 15 yards.

Shahabudin won the 120 yards hurdles last year, and Lam Yuk-ying was second. They compete in the same event again with three others.

The East Surreys, H. M. S. Dispatch, Lancast. R. C., Indian R. C., Victoria R. C., and the H. K. and S. R. G. A., have put in entries for the mile relay race.

Lending Stoker Bell is the most likely of the candidates for the half mile open, but he will be up against men all out to beat him.

Only one event has failed to call forth a ready response from competitors, and we are informed by Mr. R. C. Witchell that he is still prepared to accept candidates for this. It is hoped, therefore, that the lady cyclists of the Colony will respond to Mr. Witchell's call, as a mere two entries for this mile handicap will not make the event as sportive as it should be.

**FOR VARIETY'S SAKE.**

"I find that many of my parishioners attend five or six different churches besides ours," writes the Vicar of St. Philip's Church, Kennington-road, S.E., in his parish magazine. He never visited anyone outside his parish unless they first came to his church regularly; but in one afternoon he sometimes invaded as many as five or six parishes to look up his congregation.

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**
**EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**

London, April 22. Splendid weather during the past few days has immensely helped forward the day and night efforts of an army of workers in a final spurt to bring the Empire Exhibition to a state of practical completion in time for the opening.

The finishing touches are now being put on many sections, and it is estimated that the great show will be 95 per cent. ready, when the King, accompanied by the Queen, arrive in state to-morrow from Windsor.

The proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony will be begun at 10.30 a.m., by massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, and massed choirs. Guards of Honour are to be furnished by the Navy, Army, and Air Force. The representatives of the Dominions and Colonies will be posted at a corner of the Royal dais.

The musical programme will last one hour, until the arrival of Their Majesties, who will be welcomed by the Prince of Wales, as President of the Exhibition. His Majesty's reply will be delivered before an audience of 150,000 people, in the Stadium, whom it will reach by means of microphone, while elaborate broadcasting arrangements have been made to transmit the speech throughout the country. A brief religious ceremony is to follow, after which the Royal salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the Union Jack be broken out over the dais, and Dominion and Colonial flags on the respective buildings.—Reuter.

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY STRIKE.**

Wellington, New Zealand, April 22. Railmen throughout the Dominion have struck for higher wages and the whole service is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday-makers are stranded far from their homes. Motor-cars are being pressed into service instead of trains.—Reuter.

**SIKH LEADERS ARRESTED.**

Laurel, April 22. A number of prominent Sikh leaders in the Punjab have been arrested in connection with the Akali agitation, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. They include the president, secretary, and manager of the district Sikh Shrine Committees.—Reuter.

**TILDEN'S RESIGNATION.**

Washington, April 22. The tennis player Tilden's resignation is due to a desire not to embarrass the Selection Committees, in view of the fact that his amateur status is in question.—Reuter's American Service.

**WORLD FLIGHT.**

Bombay, April 22. Macfaren has arrived at Bushire.—Reuter.

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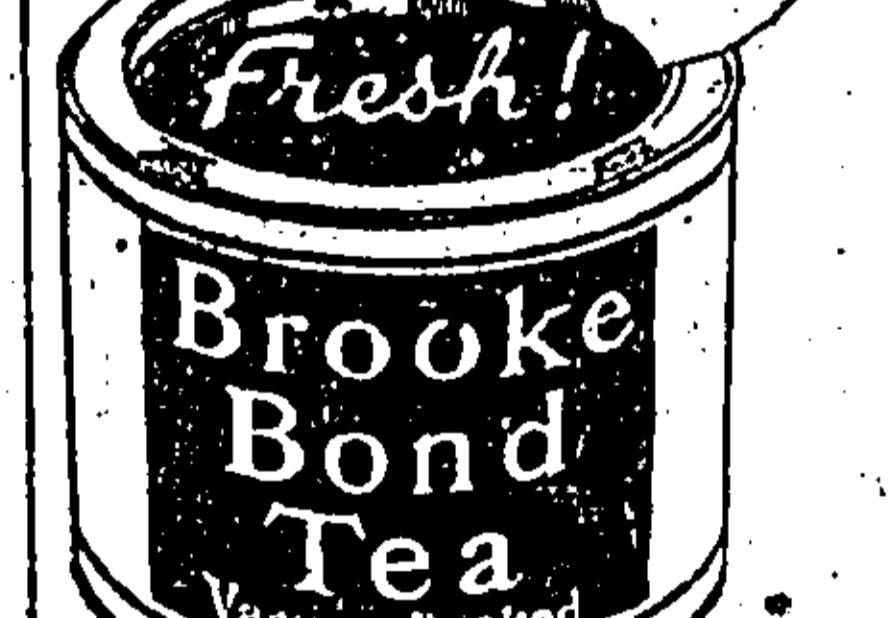
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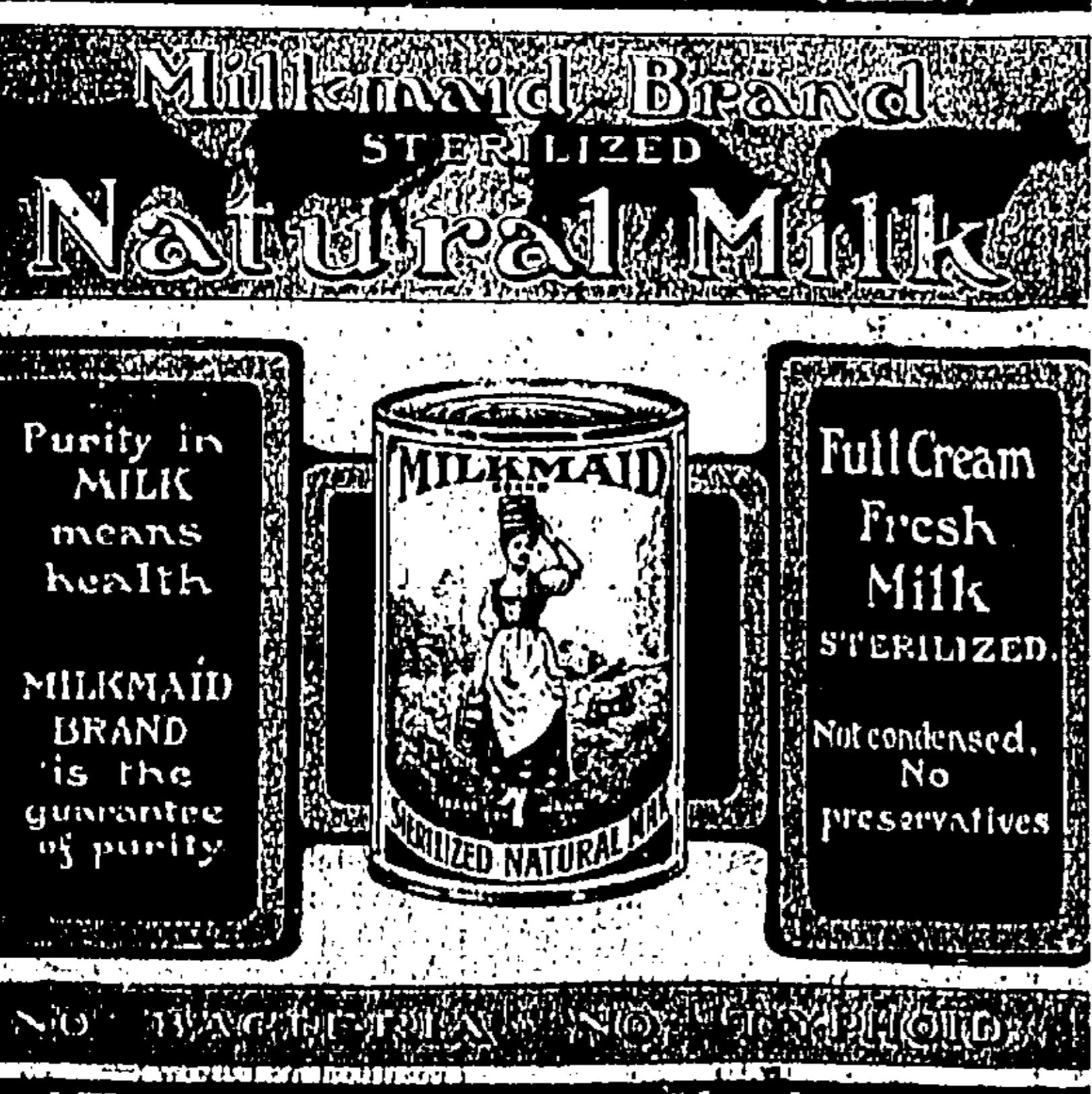
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**PACIFIC MAIL SUED.**

**A \$50,000 CLAIM.**  
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 22. The hearing has opened in the U. S. Court of the suit for \$50,000, brought by Leonard G. Husar, the U. S. District Attorney, against the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for injuries sustained last year while a passenger aboard the President Lincoln.

Mr. Husar alleges that an awning spreader on the top deck was improperly fastened, and fell, hitting him on the head, and causing a deep gash and fracture of the inner table of the skull, which necessitated an operation and long rest.

**FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD.****OUTBREAK IN P. & O. S. MIRZAPORE.**

At about 7:30 a.m. on Thursday fire broke out in No. 3 hold of the P. & O. s. Mirzapore, lying at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company's Pointing wharf. The outbreak was confined to this hold and while little of the blaze was visible, there was a dense discharge of smoke and several of the Chinese firemen were overcome by the fumes. It was thought that a certain portion of the stores which had been sent to the vessel might then have been taken, but it was found necessary to flood the hold, and this effectively neutralized any general danger to the vessel, though some hours passed before the outbreak was completely under control. Late in the afternoon, pumps were at work clearing the hold.

No. 3 hold was loaded with some 3,500 bales of cotton, all for Japan. No damage was done to Shanghai cargo.

**THE TRIADS.****CASE UP FOR TRIAL.**

The Trial Society case again came up for hearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Royal Magistrate yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the first defendant only.

Corroborative evidence was given by two Chinese detectives as to visiting the place and finding the documents, and this ended the evidence for the prosecution. The defence then put the first defendant in the box. He admitted that he was the principal tenant of No. 31 Portland Street and occupied the rear cubicle. He said that he had never been a member of the Triad Society.

Cross-examined, defendant stated that he knew nothing about the documents found on the premises, except a picture which was given to him by a friend. He said that as he could not read he did not know that the picture had anything to do with Triad Societies.

Before giving his verdict his Worship asked the other defendants if they had anything to say. Second defendant said that he only went there to smoke opium. Third defendant said that he went to the place to get his shoes, and the fourth, that he went there to find a fok to go to work, and was arrested. The fifth defendant stated that he was lying down smoking and did not feel well.

"Why is your hair untidy?" asked his Worship. Defendant said that he was ill and had been smoking.

His Worship: Were you not born under a peach tree? No. I have not used a comb for several days.

Defendant also called a friend from the back of the court to say that he was a man of good character.

The Magistrate convicted the defendants and said that he found that the documents produced were connected with a Triad Society, which was unlawful, and also that the explanation of the first defendant was not in any way one which he could believe. As none of the defendants had any previous convictions he would not inflict the maximum penalty and for the same reason he would give them the alternative of a fine. First defendant was fined \$750 or nine months' hard labour, and the other four \$100 or two months' hard labour each.

**EQUIPMENT FOR STRAITS FORCES.****COSTLY COLONIAL OFFICE ERROR.**

At a meeting of the Straits Legislative Council last week, the Colonial Treasurer moved for the approval of Council to a special vote of \$160,798.49 to adjust the Colony's share of the cost of arms and ammunition required for arming the local forces in the Colony and the F. M. S. At the beginning of 1920, he stated, it was thought necessary to re-arm, and re-equip the local forces and an indent was prepared amounting to a total of \$970,000. The indent was sent home and while the arms and equipment were arriving at the end of 1920 a telegram was received to the effect that the Army Council had offered to make an issue to the Colony of a certain amount of part worn arms and equipment, free of cost, except that of putting the arms in good repair, freight and packing. The offer was accepted. The indent sent to the Crown Agents was cancelled as far as it had not been fulfilled. The stores of the free issue began to arrive and the cost was debited to a suspense account. The free issue continued to arrive up to April, 1922, and the final account was received in February 1923. The motion was sent home enquiring whether that could not be done, and why it had not been done. A reply was received early this year to the effect that owing to an error which had been made in the Colonial Office the full requirements of the Colony had not been represented to the Army Council, and it was regretted that no adjustment could be made at this late date. As a certain measure of compensation, the Army Council made an offer of a free issue of half a million rounds of ammunition, and that had been accepted. That would mean a saving of about \$20,000 in the future.

Mr. Lowther-Kemp: What was the exact or approximate loss to the Colony arising out of the error in the Colonial Office?

The Colonial Treasurer said it would be difficult to estimate the approximate loss. It depended upon the number of rifles obtained from the Crown Agents. The Colony actually obtained 2,500. If the number of rifles had been taken into consideration by the Army Council in making their allotment the amount allotted would have been less all round. The percentage of the requirements which were sent home and the percentage which was made in the free issue was not known, but approximately the less might amount to \$10,000, less the \$2,000 which would be saved in future.

Mr. Ward: Who was responsible for this failure to put forward the Straits Settlements' quota?

The Colonial Treasurer: The Secretary of State, in his despatch, regretted that the oversight had occurred in the Colonial Office.

**KNIFE GRINDER'S**  
£1,600.**Poet-Musician Who Came from Japan.**

John Boleyn, an itinerant knifegrinder, who was found dead in a Glasgow model lodging-house, has left his savings, amounting to nearly £1,000, to John Thomson, a warehouse porter.

Boleyn, who was 65 years of age, began work as a driller in a Clyde shipyard, and did perilous work on the construction of the Forth Bridge. Later he was employed in Japan by an American firm, and amassed a considerable sum. Returning home, he resumed work in the yards, but becoming unfit for strenuous labour, he took to the open road with a knife grinding machine, with which he toured Scotland.

He was well educated, a capable musician, and contributed verses to the magazines under the nom de plume of "Autolycus".

Latterly he resided in the lodging-house and became friendly with Thomson, who shared his views as a non-smoker and non-drinker.

Boleyn lived frugally but was never miserly.

The bequest was in the nature of a windfall to Thomson, who had been idle for weeks.

**WORLD'S FIRST COLONNADE?****Feature of Babylon Palace 3,500 Years Ago.**

"Discoveries of the greatest importance" in regard to the history of ancient architecture are described in the latest report, just issued, of the excavation work on the site of Ur, in Mesopotamia.

The excavations are being carried out by the British Museum and Pennsylvania University joint expedition.

A paved courtyard over 90 yards long by 60 yards wide is being excavated. It is surrounded by very thick walls containing intra-mural chambers. The buttressed walls were of mud brick, covered with a heavy mud plaster and wonderfully preserved whitewash. The report continues:—

"The feature of the court which gave it its special importance was that one of the sides was decorated from end to end with brick half-columns attached to the wall face; they were big shafts a yard across, and down the middle of each ran a T-shaped groove breaking the monotony of the curve.

**WITHOUT PRECEDENT.**

"In front of this was a low screen wall on the top of which were shallow circular depressions, the sockets for wooden columns standing free;

in short, one side of the court was a colonnade, such as we are accustomed to see in Greek or Roman architecture, but absolutely without precedent in Babylon, where it was supposed that columns were never employed until after the Persian conquest of the country in the sixth century B.C.—

"But this building at Ur was put up, in its present form, by Kuri-Galzu, a thousand years before the Persians came; and when it was restored by the Assyrian Governor who in the eighth century ruled Ur in the name of Ashurnaširpal, the decoration by attached half-columns was retained.

"It is long since a discovery was made affecting so radically our ideas of architectural history.

From a cemetery the expedition has recovered, among other relics, a number of terra cotta reliefs, which it is thought should add a great deal to our knowledge of Babylonian religion.

**ANGLO-SPANISH.**  
The word "stevedore", which has played a part in the labour troubles recently, is one of the few English terms that come direct from the Spanish, whose "estivador" is used in the same sense. It may possibly be a legacy from the days when Spain was a great nautical Power. It is a word that has strayed little from its technical use, though a writer of the 'sixties was bold enough to speak of "those stevedores" of learning, the schoolmasters."

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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS are reminded of the above for which an interesting programme has been arranged including Yacht Racing for Ladies, Rowing, and Lawn Bowls.

Lady Leveson has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Racing.

The Band of 1st. East Surrey Regiment will be in attendance. Ladies of the Colony are cordially invited to be present.

A. RITCHIE,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and ground permitting, the following matches have been arranged to take place on the Stand Court, Reserved Seats \$1 each. Booking at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

(Blue tickets). THURSDAY, 24th April, at 4.30 p.m.

Ng Sze-Kwong & C. Choa

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(Green tickets). FRIDAY, 25th April, at 4.15 p.m.

T. Honda v. H. D. Rumjahn.

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The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

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WELSH SPEAKERS IN PEMBROKESHIRE.

Census statistics relating to Pembrokeshire give the total population in 1921 as 91,978. Of these, 664 per cent. spoke English only, 5.8 per cent. Welsh only, and 24.5 per cent. both English and Welsh.

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"The problem of poverty is the degradation of men and women," said the Prime Minister in an address at the National Council Free Church in Brighton last month on "The Social Implications of Christianity."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an enthusiastic reception from an audience of 3,000 in the great Dome.

"Today, as in every generation," he said, "we are challenging to apply our Christian faith to our social ambitions." The first great problem they had to face was that of poverty. The problem of poverty was not the problem of inequality. "I know people enormously rich who are abjectly poor," he observed.

To-day in nine cases out of ten they valued each other for mere material possessions.

"When people want appreciation what do they do?" he asked. They go and buy honours now for the first time in their lives. Their names are familiar in the honour list in a newspaper. That is the first association they have ever had with anything that is honourable. (Laughter.)

But other influences are tending to develop the mental outlook and character of the people. The cinema has become the chief recreation of the humble town-dwellers, and football to many thousands of Portuguese youths is almost a religion.—E.W.

This age instead of subduing nature to man was subduing man to nature.

"This is a materialistic age, and there is no use in talking humbug about it," declared Mr. MacDonald, amid cheers.

SCOTTISH SABBATH.

"There is," he continued, "over indulgence in recreation to-day.

There is an incapacity to spend a quiet Sunday.

"I am amazed at so many of my friends saying the old Scottish Sabbath was a burden. Sometimes I cannot observe it, but I would like to see a state of society in which every man and woman preferred the old Scottish Sabbath to the modern French one. (Cheers.)

You cannot do much with people who must be amused and entertained by somebody else, by a gramophone or something else, and who have not the capacity to spend the time profitably with themselves.

We are losing some of what really human value is.

We are seeking far too much after superficialities, gold-braid things, hanging from the lapel of your coat, right honourables, which occasionally are wrong dishonourable.

What the world is now suffering from is that we have not the courage to go right down to the sources of evils, instead of patching here and there. It may take us a little longer time and require more patience, but let us go at the big thing.

"I am a lazy man," said Mr. MacDonald. "I never do a stroke of work that I can avoid. That is why one finds oneself so very busy."

"I am one of those people," he continued, "who believe in the

BOMB-THROWING  
PASTIME.

## Portugal As A Customer.

As Great Britain takes about a third of the exports of Portugal, and supplies even a greater proportion of her wants, the well-being of that country is a matter of concern to the Old Country.

In the latest Consular report from Lisbon, issued by the Department of Overseas Trade, it is noted that more than two years have passed without any serious public disturbance. Credit for this is given to the late Prime Minister, Sr. Antonio Maria da Silva, whose tenure of office is in a record under the Republic.

Conditions favourable to stable government are improving, but "bombs—sometimes more noisy than dangerous—are still thrown on the slightest provocation, and with impunity, for even when arrests are made conviction seldom follows."

In July, 1923, an agitator, who had been caught making bombs, and who, to escape arrest, had fatally shot a policeman, was acquitted by a Lisbon jury on the grounds of justifiable homicide.

On another occasion bombs were thrown at the judges of the Social Defence Tribunal who had convicted certain Communists. The aggressors escaped, and the tribunal was closed. There is no capital punishment in Portugal.

There is widespread illiteracy in Portugal. Thro. out of four of the population of six millions can neither read nor write. National schools exist for those who choose to attend—a number which for various reasons, including prejudice and superstition, is very small.

But other influences are tending to develop the mental outlook and character of the people. The cinema has become the chief recreation of the humble town-dwellers, and football to many thousands of Portuguese youths is almost a religion.—E.W.

Socialist faith. I am neither ashamed of it nor afraid of it."

As the material embodiment of the spiritual conception of unity in community it was a philosophy, a system, a comprehensive thought, and it was based upon the Gospels.

Nations from the beginning had been trying to secure security in a big club. The human brain had been exercising its ingenuity for centuries to develop an aeroplane out of a big club.

It had done so, but they were just as insecure with an aeroplane as they were with the big club.

The only security they had was the security of pursuing the moral categories of justice, fair play, and uprightness. That was not only true nationally but internationally. (A Voice: What about the crusaders?)

"I wish I could appeal to the interests of this nation," said Mr. MacDonald, "to pursue methods in accordance with moral categories."

We are threatened with strikes, lockouts, disputes, and disturbances. How childish it all is! How foolish it all is!

The two sides have lost confidence in each other, and they consider the only way to get out of that is to have an occasional fight, which is a loss to everybody.

"Are we to go back to our old ways, our old materialism, our old trust in mere strength and force?" concluded the Premier. If so, there would be another war; there would be more grief, loss and pain; more missing of those marks to which they would like to attain." (Cheers.)

THE RANKS IN THE  
"SEVENTIES."Sir William Robertson's  
Reminiscences.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, speaking to a large audience at the Working Men's College, Crowndale-road, St. Pancras, recently gave a description of life in the ranks of the British Army 47 years ago.

Sir William Robertson said he joined the Army in 1877, and he had a stroke of bad luck, as he was the colonel, a fat old Crimzon veteran, took an intense dislike to him. The old soldiers in his regiment were a hard-drinking, hard-swearing lot, and enlistment at that time was looked upon as bringing disgrace on the recruit's family. The basin used by the soldier served many purposes; in the morning it was used as a shaving-pot, in the middle of the day it served as a boor-mug, in the evening as a coffee-cup, and at night it was used to mix the pipe-clay with which the soldiers cleaned their bolts. Men who went sick got their medicine about 36 hours after they reported sick. There were no nurses in the Army then, the nursing being carried out by the hospital orderly, who slept in the room, who generally had too much beer, and whose attention to his patients was regulated by the tips he received from them. (Laughter.)

Sir William joined the Army before he was 18, but the sergeant said he looked a big boy and put his age down as 18 years and two months. To this day he received telegrams congratulating him on his birthday in November, while it really did not occur until the following January. (Laughter.)

He confessed that his first "crime" in the Army was letting a prisoner go; his second was letting a horse go; and at Brighton, at a Volunteer review, a man who was under his charge refreshed himself too freely, and his horse ran away with him. The colonel said to him: "I am getting sick of you. First you let a man go; then you let a horse go; now you let a man and horse go." (Laughter.)

Sir William admitted that he waited a long time before he took a commission, as he had no private means, which were absolutely necessary in a cavalry regiment. He was the first man from the ranks to join the Staff College where he was afterwards

Commandant. The Field-Marshal said that a lady who asked him what statesmen most impressed him during the war was much surprised when he replied: "Lord Curzon and Mr. John Redmond." (Cheers.)

## PRAISING HER HANDS.

Your hands I love so well that I could lie.

All day and night hold their coolness to my lips.

Or trace the violets in their ivory.

And learn their shape from wrist to finger-tips.

Pale I have seen them as white lilies are.

And then I thought I knew no lovelier thing,

Till summer's sun espied them from afar.

And kissed them, as a captive not a king.

Now, whether brown becomes them more than white,

I cannot tell, they are too dear to me—

Your hands, more delicate than birds in flight,

Sweeter to smell than blossom-laden hawthorn-tree.

So proud they lie and quiet,

who should guess?

These hands know moods of sudden tenderness?

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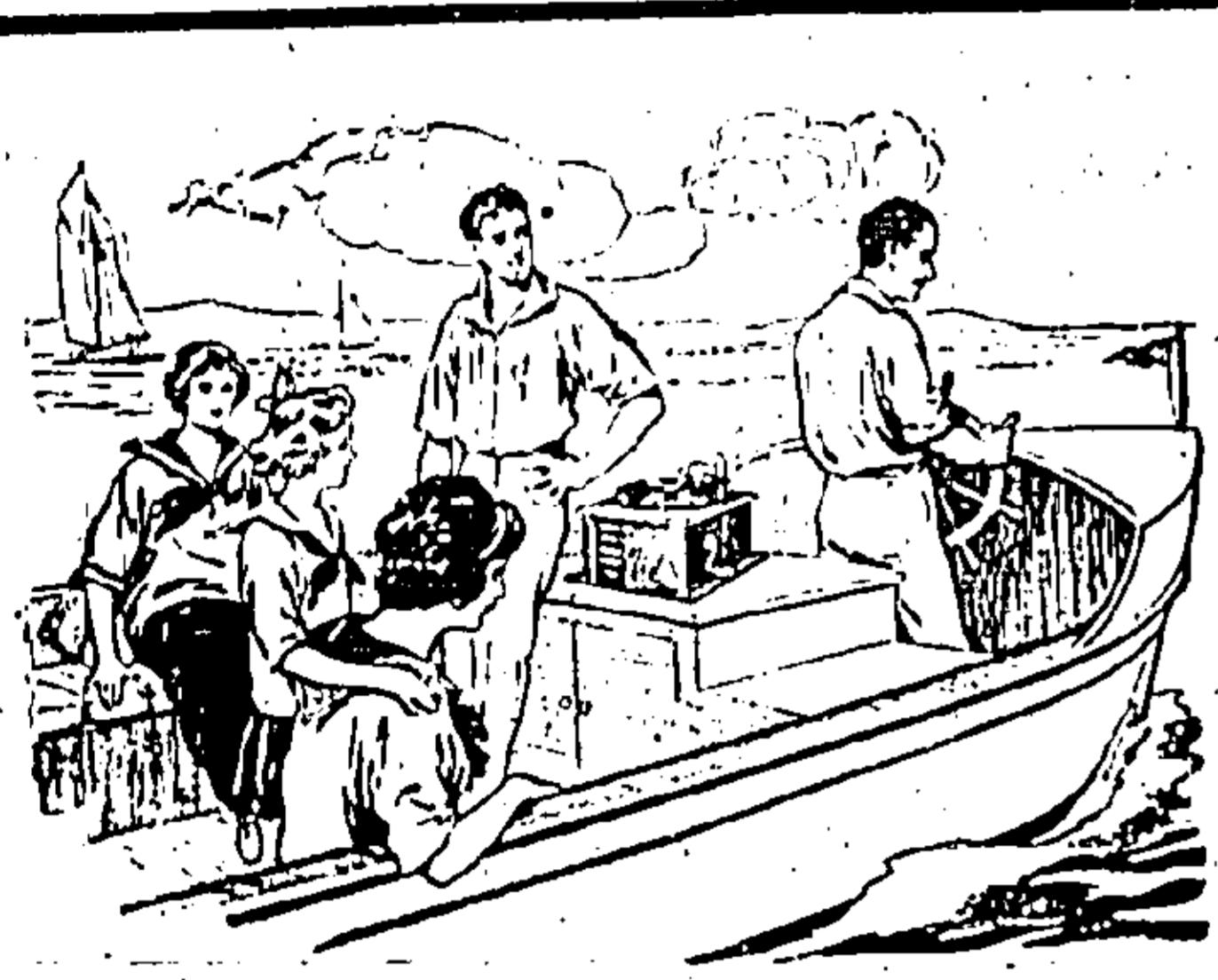
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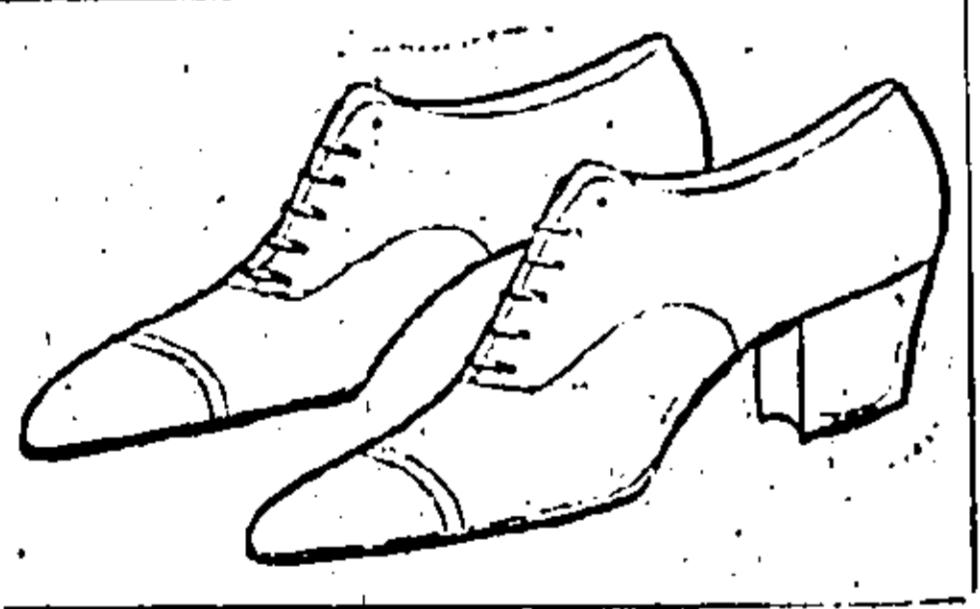
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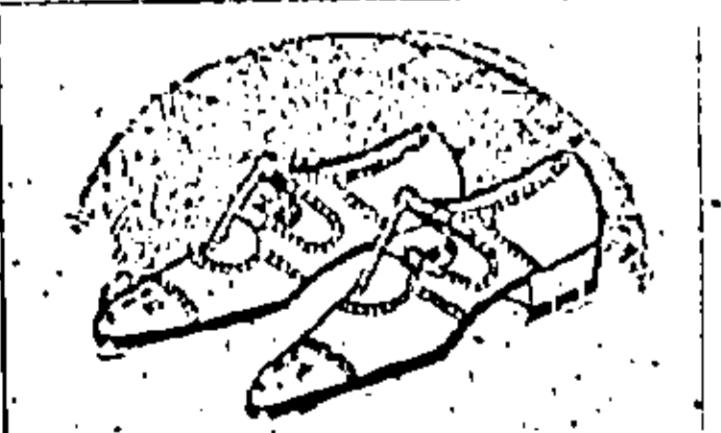
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### BIRTH.

KREBS. — At 58B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on April 22nd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, a daughter.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd April, 1924.

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

To-day is the national festival of Englishmen, and, like the days of the other patron saints, will find a far greater veneration in the scattered portions of the Empire than in England itself (though this year the Exhibition at Wembley makes a special appeal). That is the essential feature of the popularity of an occasion like St. George's Day—it serves to form a fixed date on which an exhibition of quiet patriotism is possible amongst those dwelling thousands of miles from their Homeland. They can come together, and find succour from the exertions of their varied avocations. For a spell, more closely, clings the mind to "Moorish England," and all that it stands for to be a child of that Mother Country. Thus is a national spirit fostered, and kept alive; which is all to the good of the race. So whether St. George was all that is alleged, and whether or not he slew the fabled dragon, tradition has given us a festival in which the occasion counts for much more than its origin.

Here in Hongkong we have not the advantage of the Scots in the matter of date. St. George's Day falls at a time of the year when tropical climate does not allow of dancing in comfort; so, perchance the English celebration has to be divided. A departure from previous custom was made to-day; however, when members of the local Society of St. George met at luncheon in the Hongkong Hotel. In this way, the date has not been entirely neglected. We would make a suggestion for future celebration of April 23rd, which, we think, has the dual advantage of marking England's national day and encouraging a purely national art. Perhaps those responsible for arranging next year's celebration might consider the idea of a public concert at which there would be only English songs and musical

pieces and only English performers and contributors, the proceeds to go to charity. In its music and poems a race finds one of the principal media for expression of its characteristics, and we fancy a concert such as we suggest would be an object lesson to many English folk as well as others. We do not lack either the material to draw upon or the talent to make the most of it.

### You Can Help.

There is to be a very happy function at the City Hall on Friday night, when, thanks to the goodwill and energy of Lady Stubbs, a ball will be held in aid of that truly great British institution, St. Dunstan's Home. We entertain the hope that the affair will be very largely patronised, because for the cost of four dollars it will be possible to render needed help to this Home and at the same time spend an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. Music is to be supplied by the Hongkong Hotel's band, a most attractive programme of dances having been arranged, whilst the cost of the ticket includes light refreshments. Some idea of the magnificent work which St. Dunstan's has done and is still doing may be gathered from the letter which we publish elsewhere to-day on the subject. We commend to our readers a close perusal of that communication, for it tells in condensed form something of the boon which St. Dunstan's is to those who, as a result of the war, have been rendered sightless or whose eyesight—their most precious possession—has become defective as a consequence of fighting for their King and Country. Here in Hongkong we are spared the experience of seeing these brave sightless men who are struggling nobly against a great handicap, but the thought of all that they have sacrificed in order that life might be made all the easier for us should be sufficient to induce us to lend a helping hand to such a fine institution as St. Dunstan's. Remember that every resident who goes to Friday's ball will be doing a little bit towards bringing relief and happiness to British heroes. If you can't go, then do the next best thing—buy a ticket and so help a cause which needs aiding and which does a work which is unequalled in any part of the world.

### Indian Agitators.

There would seem to be considerable anti-British propaganda going on amongst Indians in Shanghai. Yesterday, as reported by our correspondent there, turbulent scenes took place in the British Police Court when a Sikh was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour—for publishing a seditious pamphlet. We are wondering whether this agitator is the author of the leaflet which reached us by post the other day from Shanghai, said to have been issued by "The Indian Information Bureau." If so, we can only say that he got off very lightly, because a more offensive and lying document regarding British rule in India we have seldom encountered. Seditions movements such as publishers of pamphlets of this nature aim at setting afoot must be stopped at all costs in places where British jurisdiction holds sway. Permitted to grow, they may easily lead to serious excesses, inflaming mob passions and resulting in terrible consequences. There is need for a special watch to be kept on suspicious Indian characters in the East, for we fear that there are many extremists abroad. Happily, here in Hongkong the Indian community is noteworthy for its strong loyalty to Britain, and we hope that nothing will ever occur which will besmirch that proud reputation.

Showing at the Star Theatre to-night for the last time is the entertaining Paramount picture, "To Please One Woman," in which Clair Windsor takes the leading role. This is the story of a man who sought to gratify even the most exacting whim of the lady of his heart and the strange escapades he got into in consequence.

### THE LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. E. Williams, second officer Luoyi, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Polydore, from leave, has gone second officer, Luoyi.

Captain J. W. Pottigrew, of the Wainwright, is on reserve.

Mr. D. R. Kilbrow, sup'y chief officer, Kutsang, has gone acting master, Wainwright.

Mr. W. A. Balch, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Wainwright.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, from reserve, has gone sup'y second engineer, Tuckwo.

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## BROKERS' DISPUTE.

## TOO MANY "OUTSIDERS."

ENDEAVOUR TO SQUEEZE THEM OUT.

There was no public issue of share quotation lists yesterday by the Hongkong Stock Exchange or the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, and it transpires that the public circulation of such lists has been suspended in an endeavour to confine share broking to members of the two organisations named.

As is very widely known, the number of "outside" people who have been conducting business as brokers has grown enormously of late. During the recent share "boom" almost any and everybody came on the "street" and indulged in broking, making free use of the lists issued by the two associations as the basis of their prices. In other words, those "outsiders" were using the information issued by member of the associations to compete against such members. And it has been felt that in order to confine broking to men who have paid for their seats on the respective bodies, and to men who are of responsible standing and repute, that an attempt should be made to deprive "outsiders" of the information by which they have been able to do business.

A meeting of the two associations was held a few days ago, as a result of which it was decided not to issue broadcast their quotation lists, but privately to circulate them among members. In deference, however, to some of the leading business houses of the Colony, who yesterday were inconvenienced by lack of information, it has now been suggested that the lists be circulated in the afternoons, and this will, in all probability, be done. The afternoon newspapers will be supplied with lists in the usual way, and it was an oversight that they were not supplied with them yesterday.

In conversation with several brokers this morning, a *Telegraph* representative gathered that the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association have rules to the effect that each firm of brokers is entitled to employ one authorised clerk and one Chinese interpreter only. Such a rule is going to be enforced in future, and members of the associations are going to deposit either cash or bond securities of a value yet to be agreed upon, whereby the standing of accredited brokers will be increased. It was freely recognised that whilst "outside" operators will not be put entirely out of business by the non-publication of the lists they will have difficulty in doing business and

## STOWAWAY CASE.

## JAPANESE GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

The Japanese stowaway came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was sentenced to eight days' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Spear said that defendant was taken to see the Consul, but the latter was away from the Colony. A friend of defendant's was willing to look after him. This friend said he could guarantee defendant a job as stoker on the *s.s. Yudo Maru*, when she arrived, in about ten days' time.

His Worship, on inflicting sentence, said that defendant was very lucky to get off so lightly.

## DR SUN'S SPEECHES.

## WEEKLY ORATIONS.

A report from Canton states that on the reorganisation of the Kuomintang Party, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has made it a rule to give a public discourse on the doctrines of the party every Sunday in the High Grade Training College.

On the first week, a goodly number of labourers, students, merchants and soldiers attended, but there has of late been a marked decrease in the attendance and on Sunday last only a contingent of Yunnanese troops attended, and it is said that they were ordered to be present.

## FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S.

## FRIDAY'S BALL.

It is hoped that there will be a large gathering at the ball being given in the City Hall on Friday in aid of St. Dunstan's Home. The tickets are \$4 each, and this will include light refreshments, a charge being made for ices and drinks. Books of coupons will be on sale in the Hall.

Music is to be supplied by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra; the programme consisting of fifteen numbers besides extras, there being twelve fox-trots and three waltzes.

might eventually drop out. There is talk of a further association being formed by these men, but nothing definite has transpired. We learn that it is the intention of the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association shortly to advertise lists of their members, clerks and interpreters so that the public will know with whom to deal if they desire to deal only with members of the existing organisations.

To-day's share quotations will be found, as usual, on page 9.

## THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN.

Our England is a garden that is full of stately views. Of borders, beds and shrubberies and lawns and avenues, With statues on the terraces and peacocks strutting by; But the Glory of the Garden lies in more than meets the eye.

For where the old thick laurels grow, along the thin red wall, You'll find the tool and potting-sheds which are the heart of all. The cold-frames and the hot-houses, the dung-pits and the tanks, The rollers, carts and drain-pipes, with the barrows and the planks.

And there you'll see the gardeners, the men and 'prentice boys Told off to do as they are bid and do it without noise; For, except when seeds are planted and we shout to scare the birds.

The Glory of the Garden it abideth not in words,

And some can pot begonias and some can bud a rose, And some are hardly fit to trust with anything that grows; But they can roll and trim the lawns and sift the sand and loam,

For the Glory of the Garden occupies all who come.

Our England is a garden, and such gardens are not made By singing: "Oh, how beautiful," and sitting in the shade. While better men than we go out and start their working lives At grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner-knives.

There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick, There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick, But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done, For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one.

Then seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders, If it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders. And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,

You will find yourself a partner in the Glory of the Garden.

Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him soos That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees. So when your work is finished, you can wash your hands and pray.

For the Glory of the Garden that it may not pass away!

*A* *at the Glory of the Garden it shall never pass away!*

RUDYARD KIPLING.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

## An Appeal for St. Dunstan's.

Sir.—Will you be kind enough to spare me a little space on the subject of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, in aid of which a Ball is being organized under the patronage of Lady Stubbs?

Most of us have a vague idea that St. Dunstan's has done and is doing noble work, but of the importance and magnitude of that work few of us are aware.

As a matter of fact, of all the many charities that come before the public none deserves more whole-hearted support than this famous institution.

St. Dunstan's is the only place in England where the blinded ex-service man is taught to reconstruct his life on useful and happy lines.

It was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson,

himself blind, and until his death was controlled and directed by him.

The training at St. Dunstan's equips blinded men for every possible occupation that the sightless can follow.

Nearly 2000 men were sent back from the battlefields without their most precious gift, eyesight.

They were helpless and hopeless; but from St. Dunstan's class rooms,

workshops and training establish-

ments they have gone into the world again fit and able to hold

their own in many professions,

crafts and occupations.

They have been established as trained

massuers, accountants, insurance

brokers, business organisers, tele-

phone operators, shorthand-

typists, carpenters, and joiners,

mat makers, basket makers, boot

repairs, poultry farmers and in

other branches of industry.

But the work of the institution is not

finished. AND IT MUST NOT

FINISH WHILE THE NEED

FOR IT REMAINS.

It is sometimes difficult to make clear to

the public why that need still

exists. So long after the guns of

a world at war ceased fire, many

people cannot understand how it

is that at the present moment

there are 120 men under training

at St. Dunstan's.

They are men who, for their heroism in the

war, would never have lost their

sight. They are a proportion of

the 33,000 men who were dis-

charged from the Army and Navy

with defective eyesight directly

attributable to the wounds re-

## NEW BRITISH BARON.

London, April 22. On the occasion of the opening of the Empire Exhibition, Sir James Stevenson has been created a Baron.

[Sir James Stevenson, the first baronet, was given that title in 1917 as a reward for his services in the Ministry of Munitions. He has held a number of appointments in an honorary capacity, including that of Commercial Adviser to the Colonial Office. He is a Scot, born at Kilmarnock in 1873, and is head of the "Johnnie Walker" distillery.]

## JUMPED OVERBOARD.

## CANTON WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

A young woman, believed to be the wife of a Chinese detective in the Canton Police Force, jumped overboard from the Canton steamer *Huang-chen* as it was passing the Doca Tigris fort on Monday evening.

Despite a search, she was not found and the steamer continued on its way to Hongkong, where the matter has been reported to the police.

## KWANGTUNG UNREST.

## HOPES OF REUNIFICATION.

Peking, April 22. A mandate issued at midnight says that the Government has received a communication from General Chow Hung-yin expressing regret at the internal strife from which Kwangtung particularly has suffered, that the people are tired of domestic uphauls, and that the new Constitution offers an opportunity for rehabilitation.

The mandate then instructs General Chow Hung-yin to suppress local disturbances with a view to reunification. General Chow Hung-yin, who is one of Chan King-ming's doughty followers, recently left Wai-chow for Amoy, and was principally responsible for the recent defeat of General Tsang Chih-ping.

According to Consular despatches, it was arranged that when General Chow Hung-yin defeated Tsang Chih-ping and had settled affairs in that region, he was to be joined by the Fukien troops and then return to Wai-chow, after which further important operations would follow.—*Daily Bulletin*.

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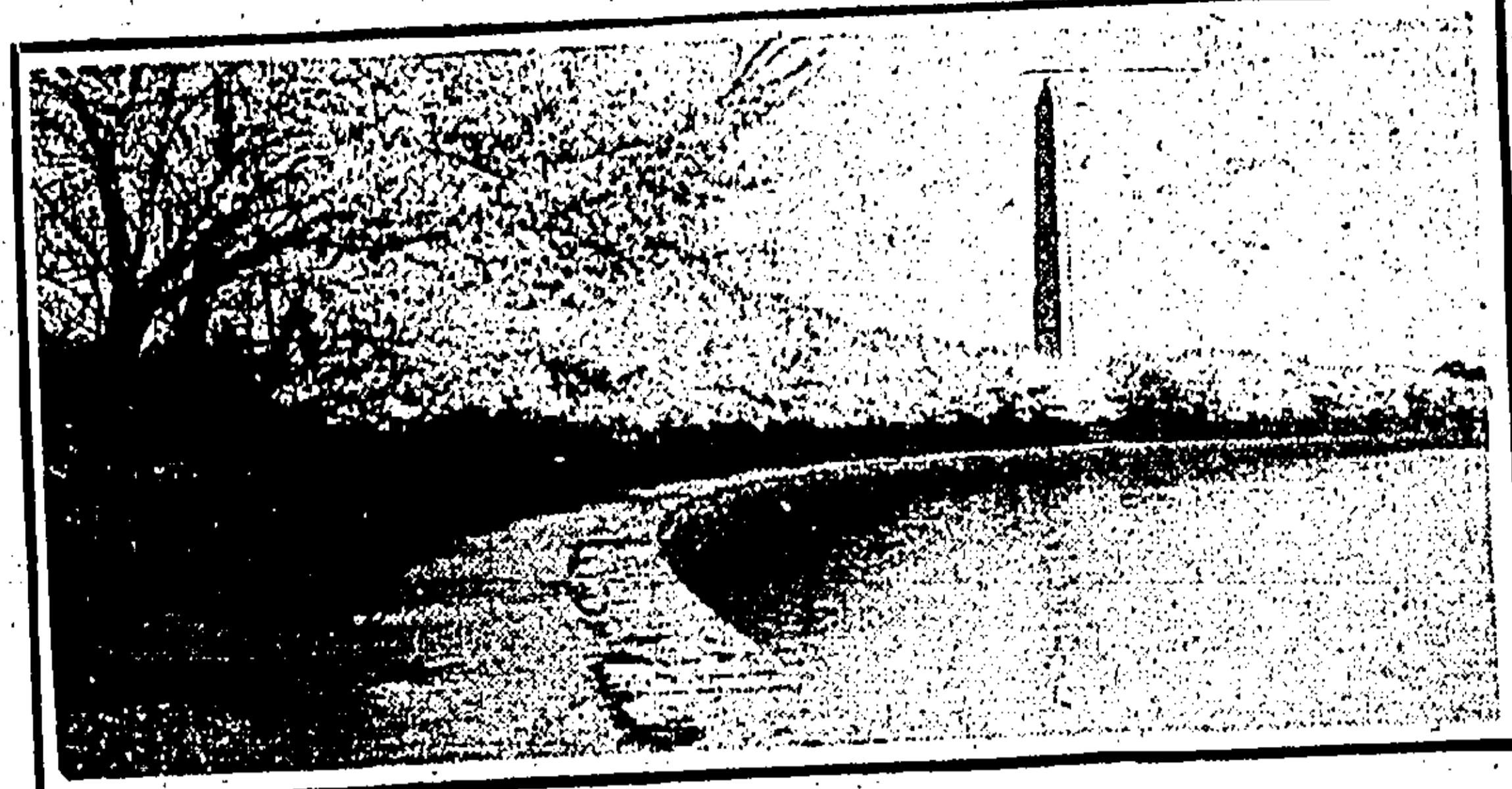
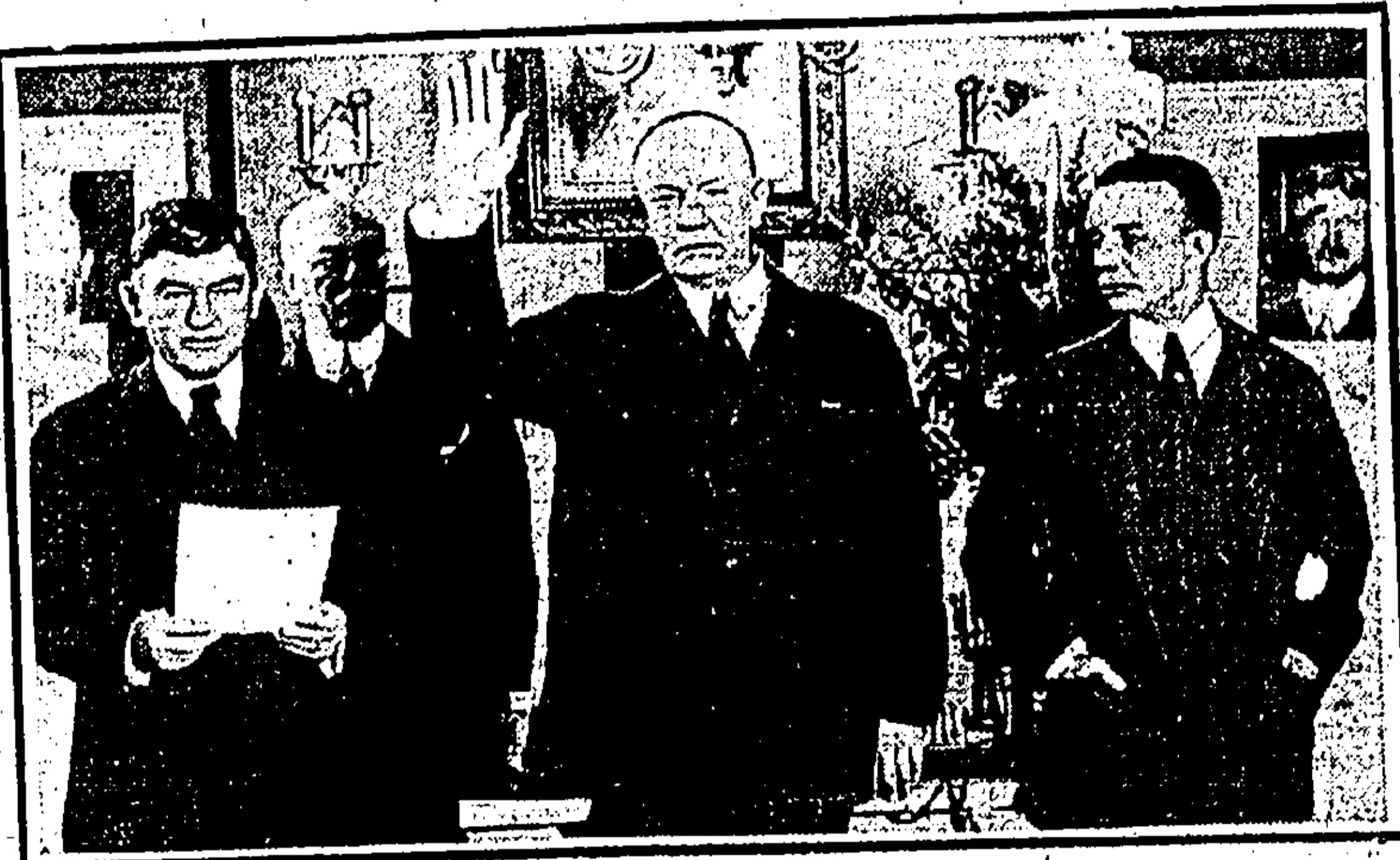
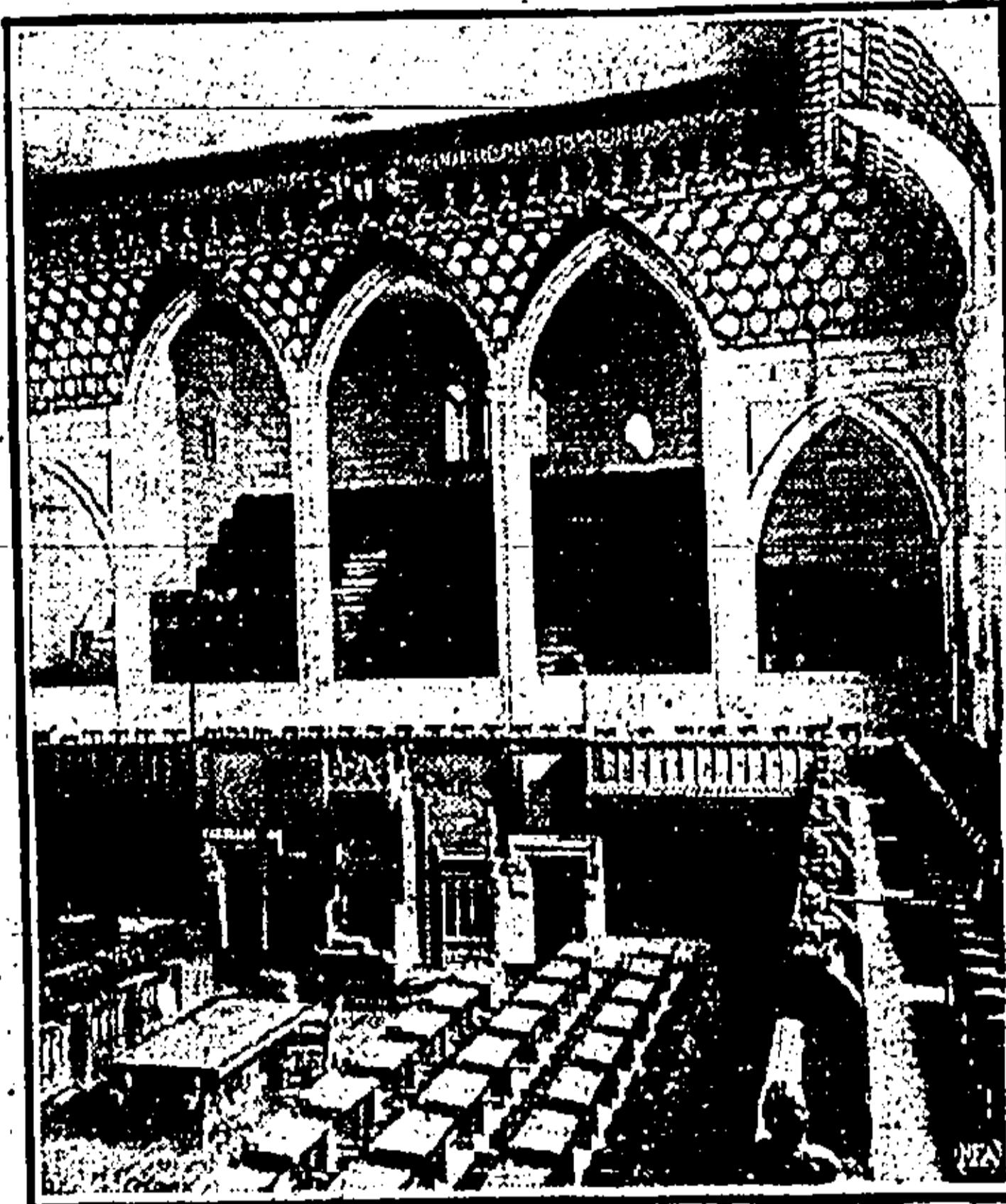


Photo shows cherry trees along the banks of the Potomac, with the Washington Monument in the background.



The above is auto photo of the only women colonels in the U. S. Army. They are, left to right, Colonel Maxine Brown and Colonel Elsie Janis. Both titles were earned for entertaining and recruiting work of the two beautiful women. Photo taken in New York.



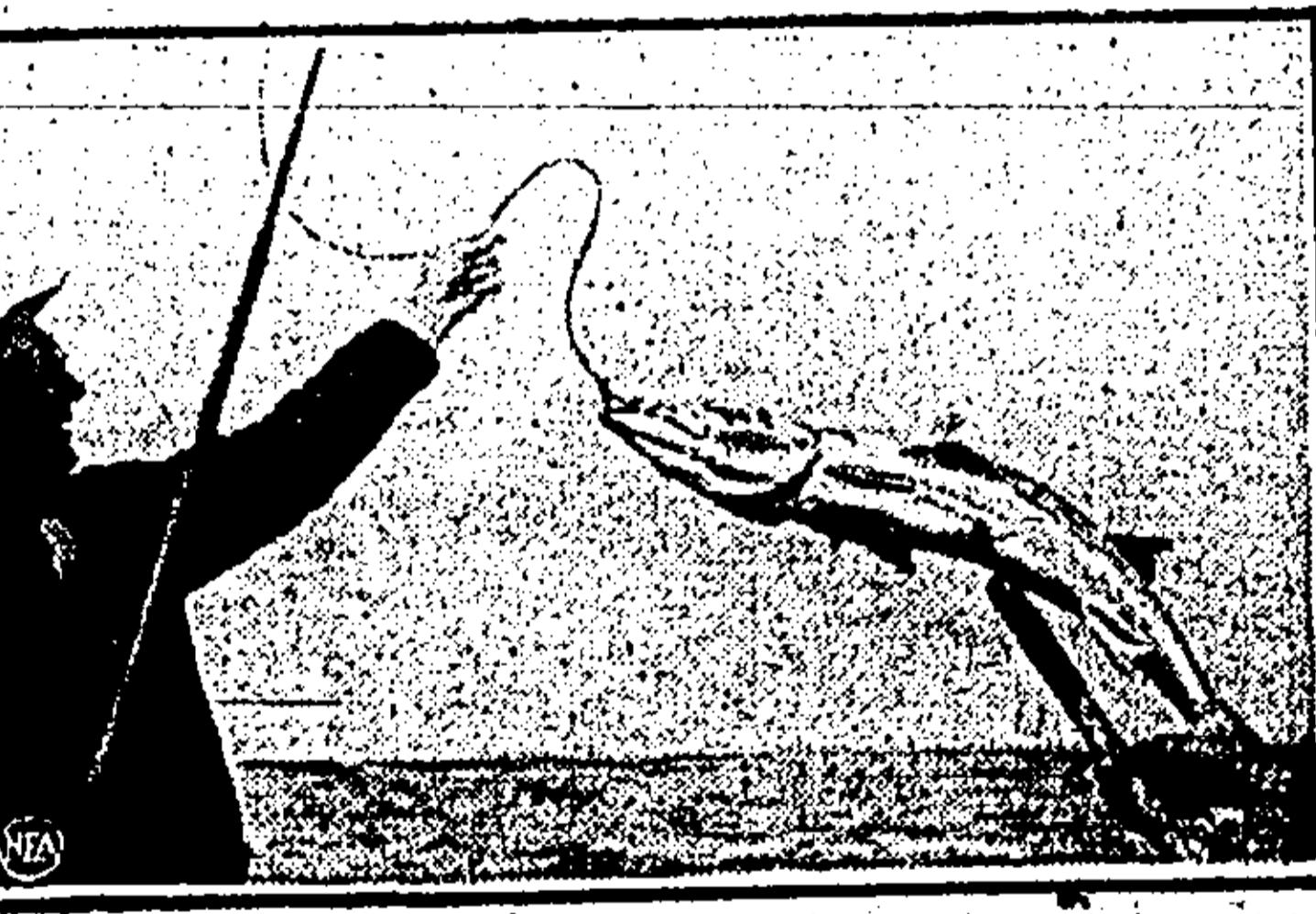
This is an excellent view of the Canadian Federal House of Commons, Ottawa. The legislators now are in session.



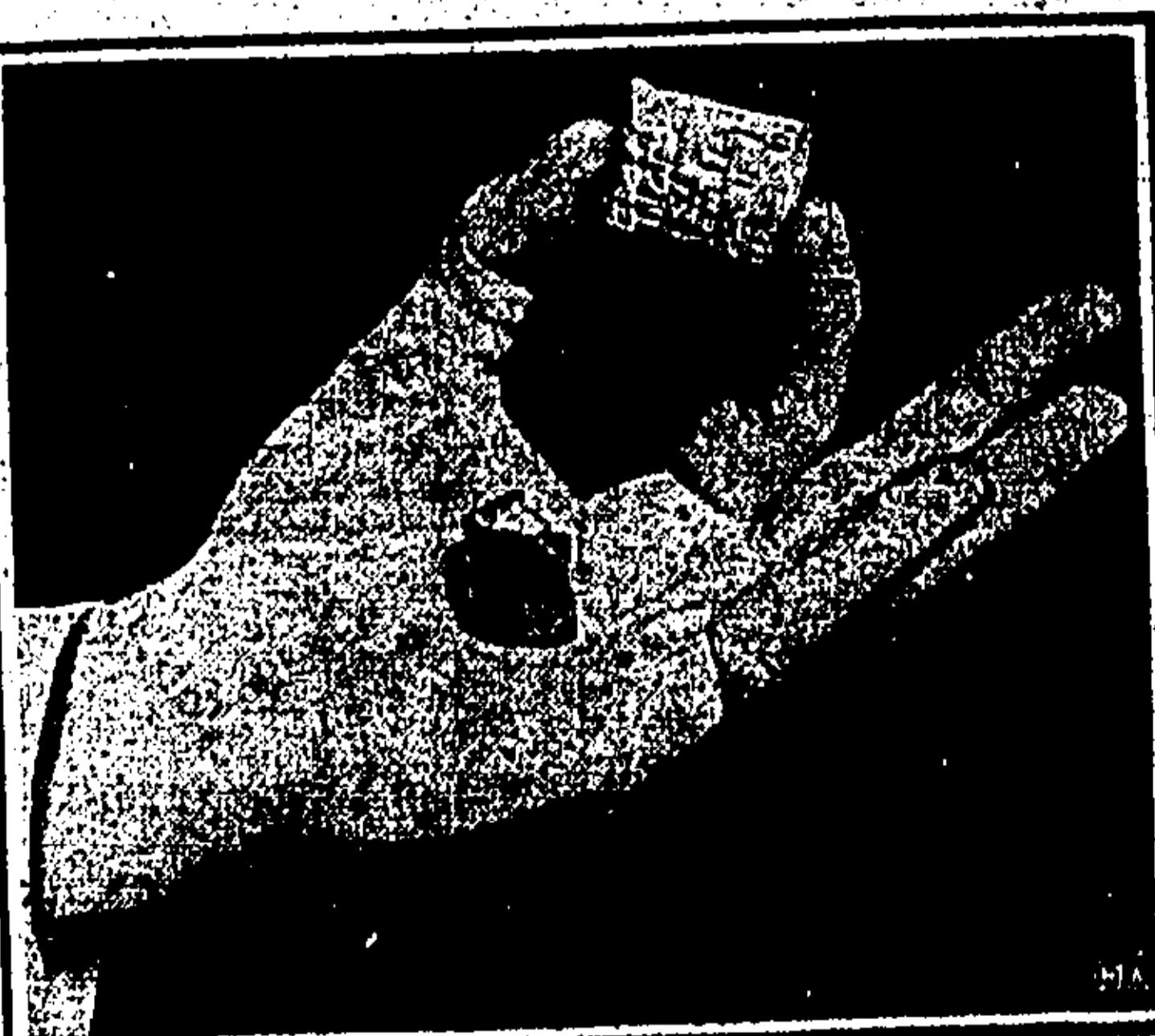
Photo shows some of the Filipinos who have been working for Independence for the Philippine Islands. Commissioner Isauro Gabaldon (right) is shown holding one corner of the Philippine flag.



President Coolidge is shown pinning the Congressional Medal of Honour on Henry Broadbent, torpedo man, 2nd class, assigned to the submarine C-5. Medal was given him for heroism and devotion to duty when the sub sank some time ago.



Mr. N. Jorlaw of Chicago pulled this big barracuda, at Long Key, Fla. The photographer was on hand when he did it.



These two books are part of a display at University Library, Philadelphia. The oldest, shown held by finger and thumb, is a stone tablet written 2350 B.C. It is said to be a butcher's bill delivered to King Tut's palace. The book in the hollow of the hand is the smallest known.

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Marking an epoch in the history of radio engineering, world wide radio broadcasting was achieved on the night of December 31, 1923, when H. P. Davis, Vice President of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, transmitted New Year's greetings that were heard in many lands from KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station of the Westinghouse Company, at East Pittsburgh.

For the first time in history it was possible by means of the spoken word that such a message be sent to the peoples of so many nations. This marvellous achievement was made possible through radio-broadcasting repeating. The message from KDKA, besides being transmitted on a wavelength of 326 meters for local reception, was sent out on a wavelength of 100 meters and was picked up, amplified, and repeated by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company's radio station at Man-

developments will take place before another New Year.

"It is a wonderful thing for the world, this achievement which enables the peoples of one continent to 'listen in' on the activities of the peoples of another continent for the friendship of nations is founded on closer understanding among the various peoples and in no way can different nations understand each other and become more closely in touch with each other than by improved means of rapid and accurate communication.

"It is also fitting that Westinghouse station KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station of the world, should be the first station to develop a means for the repeating of its programmes to you, the peoples of other continents, for it was here, and by this station, from which I am now sending this message, that

science, would open a vast realm of study to the entomologist.

It has long been known, they said, that certain birds, insects and even animals which to the human ear were dumb, made vocal or body sounds in communicating with each other.

Male and female insects undoubtedly called to each other by sounds too high pitched for the human ear, they said.

## LONDON TO BROADCAST TO

AUSTRALIA?

Senator Marconi stated recently that he is optimistic of broadcasting from London to Australia in the near future.

"As soon as it is possible to perfect the working of the wireless 'beam,' he said, 'this will be comparatively simple. Had' Pittsburgh broadcast on a 'beam' the other night, it would have been 100 times clearer and stronger."

Dance music broadcast from the Savoy Hotel between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. is to be relayed in America. Senator Marconi will himself dance to the music at the Savoy.

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About 10,000,000 people in rural communities are learning the latest Broadway dance steps by radio, the Western Electric Company estimates. Arthur Murray, dancing instructor, is giving lessons through 22 different broadcasting stations. The photo shows a typical American rural gathering learning to step it lively by radio.

chester, England, and by the Westinghouse repeating station at Hastings, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mr. Davis in his message said: "That the means of communication have been greatly advanced during the past year is fully shown by the fact that I am able to speak directly to you, the great masses of population of other nations across an intervening ocean. This achievement will ultimately result in making America's daily events known to you and your every day happenings known to us."

"A year ago such an achievement seemed beyond belief. With such advancement in the radio art an established fact, no man dare predict what

radio broadcasting was first undertaken. This feat is only another progressive step in the development of this great utility."

## ULTRA-AUDIBLE PHONE.

The perfection of an electric ultra-audible microphone invented by Dr. Philip Thomas, which is claimed will permit scientists to record sound vibrations which now are too rapid or too faint for the human ear to catch, was announced recently by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

In its experimental stage, according to S. M. Kintner, director of research for the company, the microphone has been used successfully to transmit by radio the highest notes of the voice and of musical instruments which the ordinary transmitter and receiver reproduce as more noise.

Mr. Kintner declared the device has been perfected and simplified to a point where it could be used by vessels at sea in picking up the warnings of foghorns or other sound warnings beyond the range of the human ear; in studying the finer sound vibrations of organs of the human body, such as the heart and brain, and in the realm of the entomologist, who has tried in vain to pick up sounds known to be made by tiny insects but inaudible to humans.

"The ultra-audible microphone will do for the human ear what the microscope does for the eye," Mr. Kintner said.

Dr. Thomas' device consists of a ring of insulating material on the inner side of which two tiny electrodes are set opposite. A high voltage is passed through the electrodes, producing a sort of purple glow discharge as it flows through the air between them.

This flowing light, it is claimed, is highly sensitive to sound vibrations, flickering with the sounds and causing changes in the flow of current which can be transmitted to reproducing machines or recorded by a stylus.

Heads of the department of entomology at the American Museum of Natural History declared that the new microphone, if made available to

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## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been sorted to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Kellogg	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	B. 11	
Wingang	J. M. & Co.	B. 37		
Shui Yue	Leong Hing Kee	Weihaiwei	B. 42	
Meade	Chelcoo	B. 37		
Lorean	Nem 100	B. 39		
Douan M.	M. B. K.	B. 53		
Perla	Dowell & Co.	C. 3		
Hok Canton	Hong On	C. 24		
Hydrangea	Chin On	C. 27		
Tilliwong	J. O. J.	B. 24		
Tilt-worm	M. M. Olo	B. 27		
Hong Giang	Haliphant	B. 12		
Huochow	Haliphant via Swatow	B. 12		
Wakass M.	Calcutta via S'pore	B. 33		
Chiphing	Canton			

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Wingang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	23rd April
Halvard	W. F. S. Sing	Kedung	
Kasus	Ming Kee	Pakhoi	
Hevers	Swed Trd	Vokhama via S'hai	
Korchow	B. & S.	Tsingtao via S'hai	
Kwankwah	J. M. S.	Shanghai	
Hunnan	B. & S.	Batavia	
West Faralon	F. & Barry	Rangoon	
Gambia River	Y. K. K.	Brigton	
Chicago M.	O. S. K.		

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Wingang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	23rd April.
Wakass M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	24th
Van Overstraten	J. O. J.	Penang	24th
P. G. G.	A. O. L.	Manila	25th

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Duo Hongkong
E. of Asia	O. P. S. L.	Yokohama	Hongkong	8th April.
Thessus	B. & S.	Manila		28th
Andre Lebon	M. M.	Saigon		28th

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date
From: Jefferson	A. O. L.	Kowloon	Apr. 27	May 12	Apr. 26
Dacro Castle	D & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 27	May 6	Apr. 26
Pres. Garfield	D & L.	Holt's	Apr. 21	May 15	Apr. 19
Kanuma	2 L.	Holt's	Apr. 24	May 1	Tues. & Tues.
Siberia M.	T. K. K.	T. K. K.	Apr. 8	May 12	Apr. 28
Benedict	O. L. C.	Kowloon	Apr. 17	May 5	Apr. 28
West Faralon	S. & B.	Kowloon	Apr. 27	May 2	Apr. 26
Paul Leplat	M. M.	Holt's	Apr. 23	May 1	Apr. 28
Automedon	B. & S.	Holt's	Apr. 28	May 12	Tues. & Friday.
Kashima M.	N. Y. K.	Kowloon	Apr. 28	May 3	Fri. & Friday.

## Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on the 20th April, left Shanghai on the 22nd April, arrived in Kowloon on the 24th April.

Empress of Asia arrived at Kowloon on the 22nd April, left Kowloon on the 23rd April.

Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on the 24th April.

Empress of Russia from Hongkong on the 3rd April, arrived at Vancouver on the 21st April.

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H. K. & S. Bank (London)	1105		1108		
Chartered Bank	135				
Mercantile Banks A & B	1294		1295		
H. S. & G. Bank	121		121		
H. S. & G. Bank of E. Asia	121		121		
MARINE INSURANCE.	971		991		
SHIPPING.	720		730		
CHINA UNDERWRITERS.	110		1		
NORTH CHINA UNION	350		140		
Yantze	244		243		
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE.	23		29		
H. K. FIRE	145		145		
Douglas	550		550		
H. K. Steamcoats	59		59		
H. K. Tug	40		39		
Indos (Prof.)	355		32		
Indos. Dat. L. & Co. (Prof.)	381		33		
Indos. Dat. H. K. Reg.	123		150		
Shells	91/6		93/8		
Ferris	87		88		
Water-boats	16		104		
China Sugars	243		239		
Malabon	471		48		
Sanguei Considi	210		65/-		
Kaihia	66/-		26		
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H. K. Wharves	163	166/3	165/6		
K. Docks	190		64		
Hongkong Wharves	3.30		95		
New Enganders	95		94		
Shanghai Docks	10		19		
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	121		113		
H. K. Hotels (New) Prem.	110		120		
H. K. Developments	110		109		
H. K. Lands	23		22		
H. K. Realty	10		130		
Humphreys Estate	133		131		
Princes Bldg.	100		150		
Two Cottons	111		110		
Oriental	5		4.60		
Shanghai Cottons	6		59		
Shanghai Cottons New	39		34		
Canton Ices	8		81		
Camsons (cum ria)	241		281		
Do. (New) Prem.	6		6		
China Light	14	15	83		
China Provisions	10	11	82		
Do.	6	10	23/3		
Constitutions	7.60		7.74		
Dairy Farms	15		23/1		
Der A Wing (p.p.)	24		10		
Electric H. K.	30		21		
Electric M. Co.	30		30		
Hongkong Tramways	10		19		
Lan Crawford	10		17		
Mackinlays	12		31		
Peak Trams	Old	174	13		
Peak Trams New	10	10	13		
Glaciers	10		43		
Vaals	10		201		
Watsons	10		201		
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SOUDAN	6,696	29th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	3 May, noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
MIZAPORE	6,715	7th May	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PLASSY	7,420	17th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,963	24th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	25th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGPORE	5,283	26th May	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay
KHIVA	9,097	31st May	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	23rd June	M'les, London & Antwerp
KOREA	10,911	28th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMAKA	9,098	12th July	M'les, London & Antwerp

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
PAN	6,052	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ANDA	6,956	2nd May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
KADA	6,949	25th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
DRILLA	5,205	13th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SINGAPORE	5,283	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Kobe
KHIVA	9,097	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	3rd May	Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	5th May	Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	14th May	Shanghai

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GLENAPP	15th May.	Glen, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	Glen, L'don, R'dam & H'burg
CARMARTHENSHIRE	29th May.	GLENARRY	7th June.

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KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 7th May at 11 a.m.

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RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 1st May.

OSAKA MARU ... Tuesday, 6th May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 15th May.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

WAKASA MARU ... Thursday, 24th Apr.

LIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Apr.

HAKONE MARU ... Tuesday, 6th May.

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Destination. Steamer. Sailing.

TTAO via St'ow &amp; S'hai Wingsang Wed. 23rd Apr. at 7 a.m.

TIENTSIN ..... Chipshing Wed. 23rd Apr. at 1 p.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.

KOBE via Shanghai Hosang Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.

SANDAKAN ..... Mausang Sat. 26th Apr. at 1 p.m.

MANILA via Amoy Suisang Sat. 26th Apr. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow Wosang Sun. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.

HAIPHONG via Hoilow Leesang Tues. 29th Apr. at 10 a.m.

BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsons Tues. 29th Apr. at 3 p.m.

STRAITS &amp; CALCUTTA ..... Kutsang Tues. 29th Apr. at 7 a.m.

TTAO via St'ow &amp; S'hai Fooching Wed. 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.

KOBE via Moji Namsang Sat. 3rd May at 7 a.m.

MANILA ..... Yuensang Sat. 3rd May at 11 p.m.

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